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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: SIMD OPERATION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
DESIGNATING PLURAL REGISTERS VIA ONE  
REGISTER DESIGNATING FIELD (AS AMENDED)

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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